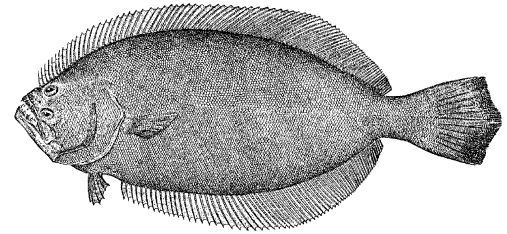


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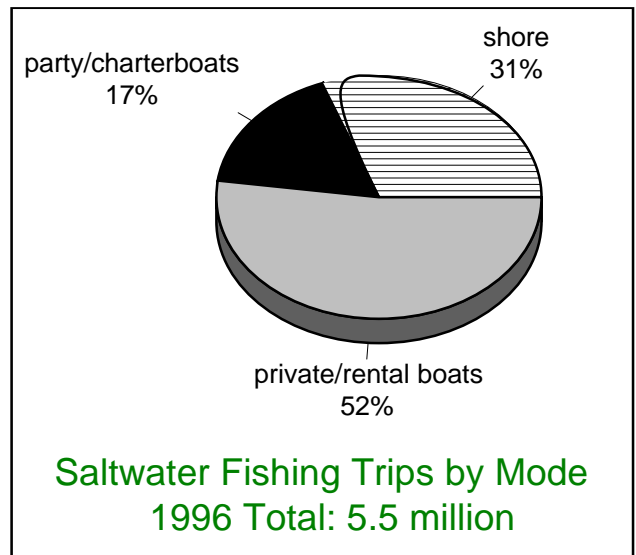
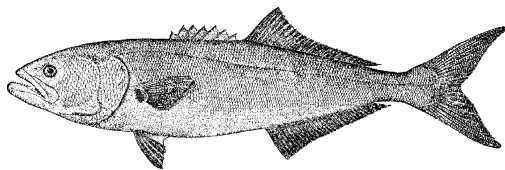
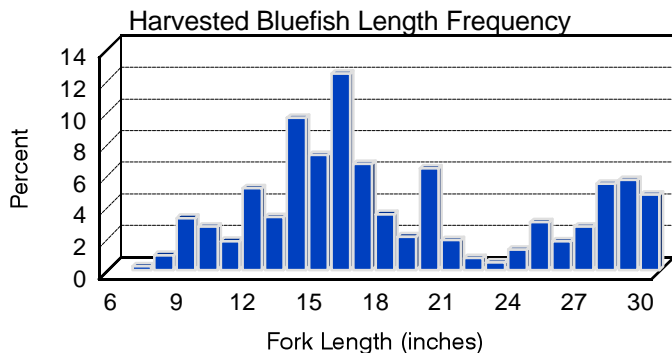
1996 Fact Sheet



New Jersey



Species	Number Harvested (thousands)	Pounds Harvested (thousands)	Number Released (thousands)
BLUEFISH	1061	4088	938
WEAKFISH	1140	1743	1987
SUMMER FLOUNDER	3584	5113	5940
BLACK SEA BASS	3498	4479	1687
STRIPED BASS	118	1608	744



DID YOU KNOW?

- ➡ Nearly 996,000 anglers participated in New Jersey's recreational saltwater fishery in 1996.
- ➡ New Jersey anglers harvested more summer flounder than any other state in 1996.
- ➡ MRFSS field interviewers have identified 77 different species of fish caught in New Jersey waters.
- ➡ Over 58,000 saltwater anglers have been interviewed at New Jersey fishing sites since the MRFSS began in 1979.